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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM   : David Y. McManis
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SUBJECT   : Community Support for Washington Area
                 Operations-Intelligence Centers

    1. For years, the various operations and intelligence centers in the Washington area have shared common problems that, individually, are difficult to resolve. Basically, these issues are small and tedious; all relate to lack of adequate funding.

    2. Although it is difficult to identify all the specific issues, they fall under the two primary areas of training and travel. Personnel assigned to the operations and intelligence centers are normally there for brief periods, perhaps 18 months; a few others may be there for many years. It is important that all be adequately trained in their own centers and generally familiar with the operations of all the others. This requires time and money.

    3. Additionally, it is necessary to orient senior operations officers on the organization, mission, and functions of other operations centers outside the Washington area. Several that come immediately to mind are SAC, NORAD, CINCLANT and REDCOM.
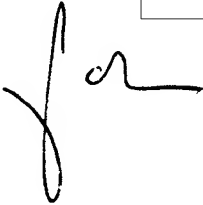
    4. Consequently, I propose the Community determine the funding requirement for such a program, establish the program from a budgetary viewpoint, and defend the line items collectively for our conference members. Last, it is requested that other additional funds, to be determined, be funded by the Community to support other common and unfunded requirements.

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5. I welcome the opportunity, at your
convenience, to meet with and assist you with this
project. My staff point of contact is

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